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Three additional motors for the compressor have been installed at the Wismut AG object 253-12 (shaft 253, object 12). Heretofore, an operating pressure of 7 atm. (atmospheric absolute pressure) was the highest possible. Of the 8 motors already installed, one or two were not serviceable at times. On account of the great depth which the shaft has now reached it has become necessary to enlarge the compressor installation. The equipment was built by Zwickauer Maschinenfabrik. The motors are rated at 380 volts and 150 KW at 1000 r.p.m. A new air accumulator tank is also being constructed.

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